

To Our Friends

When trading with any of our advertisers, either in Birmingham, Pontiac or Detroit, it will be a great favor to us if you will mention the fact that you noticed their advertisement in our paper. A word from you, at the time of trading, costs you nothing and benefits us greatly. Will you be good and do so?

HOME NOTES

Now is the Time.

All those who are indebted to Whitehead & Mitchell on a store account are respectfully urged and cordially invited to come forward at once and settle their bill not later than April 15, 1906. We must have a settlement of our accounts, either by cash or note, without delay, in order to close up the old ledger.

Respectfully yours,
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL

It pays! Merchant wasn't very wise; Swore he wouldn't advertise. Tried his system for a year. Earned a handsome \$150 clear. Then the merchant got so mad! Put the hundred in an "ad." Ad brought so much custom that the merchant had to grin. Since then he pays to advertise. "Gee, it pays to advertise."

Today is Good Friday, the 13th. Lucky or unlucky.

Mrs. N. M. Corey is gaining slowly and her many friends rejoice thereat.

See the menu of the St. James. Yellow and white Easter tea, April 20.

Don't forget the yellow and white Easter tea at the St. James church Friday evening, April 20.

Next Sunday is Easter, wish we had the cold cash that will be paid out for new lids for the ladies.

Any que wanting advice to fill up a hole can learn of something to their advantage by calling at this office.

Mrs. Patton and her two daughters, Demaise and Georgia of Port Huron Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson.

For sale, Baby buggy with lace parasol and alpha, \$5, excellent condition. Mrs. Wm. Parkinson, Southfield ave.

Next week we hope to give a list of the different societies in town and what each has promised to do for town improvement.

Bert, Blakeslee is home for a short visit with his parents and no one else enjoys dear old Birmingham more than this same old Bert.

If the lot owners in our cemetery will pay their dues promptly they will make much easier the work of those who have the matter in charge.

We are glad to see A. C. McGraw back again on his farm just north of our village. Mr. Buckley and family having returned to the city.

Mrs. Carrie Combie, after an absence of a month nursing in Detroit is back home again with Mrs. Drew and both ladies are delighted.

For sale—a cook stove, small heating stove, sofa, and numerous articles of household furniture. Mrs. B. Shain, back of St. James church.

Miss Ada Eglin of Detroit is spending the week with the family of Dr. N. T. Shaw and enjoying her week of school vacation quite pleasantly.

Miss Carrie Kimball is talking of migrating back soon to her Royal Oak home and we with many of her Birmingham friends will wear mourning—perhaps.

Have you noticed Whitehead & Mitchell's new delivery wagon? Its fine and dandy. Brown—is it the same old equine and bears her 33 years, wonderfully well.

Regular meeting of Birmingham Lodge No. 149 K. of P. Monday night April 16. Contering of the first and second rank. A good attendance is desired. By order of I. Leo Truxa C. C. N. B. Blumberg K. of R. & S.

R. J. Purdy makes his bow this week in an advt and calls your attention to his exclusive and large stock of cigars, tobaccos and pipes. He invites you to call.

The ladies church society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Cluzbe Wed. afternoon April 18 at 9 o'clock and all are invited to attend.

Senator Alger has announced officially his withdrawal to succeed himself in the U. S. Senate. The field is open and more than 400 would be senators' want the job.

The Village Improvement society will meet with Mrs. Hemenway Thursday April 19 at 2 p. m. standard. All persons interested in improvement please attend.

Strayed, from the premises of the Elliott Farm Tuesday morning, two brown turkey hens. Any information concerning their whereabouts will be gratefully received by M. Shafer.

You won't fail to notice Spencer & Wolcott's new advt. This enterprising firm are fast working into a big department store and is an institution much patronized by the people of this vicinity.

Lost, between St. James church and Woodward ave, Sunday night, a silver bunch of keys, J. H. marked on a small tag. Please return to Agnes C. Hubert, Taber House, Woodward Ave.

Four lots for sale, each 150x200 ft. Will sell cheap. Lots in Randall sub-division, village of Birmingham. Call on H. J. Myers on the Wendell place just north of this village on Woodward Ave. 15 day

Miss Marion Cluzbe entertained a number of young ladies with an "old ladies party" last Friday evening. A number of unique costumes were worn and everything was done to carry out the idea.

Today the Eastern Mich. Press Club have an afternoon with the celebrated house of Parke Davis & Co. of Detroit. After this visit a business meeting will be held at the Fellowship club rooms.

Bad boys are making trouble not only for themselves but for a resident of Woodward Ave. and the marshall has been notified to keep his eye out for the offenders and we can hear a noise like an arrest.

Are you ready for floor paint? If so, before buying ask us about it. D. the floor paint that sets in three minutes and in an hour dries, hard enough to walk on. Whitehead & Mitchell, Chas. J. Shain, mgr.

We enjoyed a short, pleasant call recently from our old friend David Hanna of Fairgrove, Mich. He is still fond of his Tuscola County home and does not yet sigh for Birmingham for which we are very sorry.

If you are contemplating putting in a telephone now is the time to speak about it while the men are at work in this vicinity. After they are away it will be a right smart time before they return and work again in this vicinity.

Note the advt in another part of this paper headed Cheaper Farm Land to Farmers and no more enabling occupation exists. Cheap land is much desired. Don't think of the cold northwest. Read about the southwest.

Miss Gertrude Gie is learning the mysteries of the telephone exchange board under the tuition of Miss Florence King. Manager Mitchell is making ready for the addition of forty new subscribers who are expected to soon be attached.

Boys with hats on the back of their heads and smutty words in their mouths are cheaper than old work horses. Nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them, girls will not marry them. They are not worth their keeping to anybody, and they will not keep themselves. Any boy who happens to read this and answers this description let him take a look at himself and do what his conscience says is best to do.

Superintendent Barclay of D. U. R. power house fame tells us to inform the people of this vicinity that an extra car was put on the run beginning Monday of this week. It starts at 6 o'clock standard and this makes a car run on the hour all day beginning at 5:30 a. m. Supt. Barclay is careful to observe the wants of his patrons and then supplies them.

When the \$9,000,000 that is to be paid by the railroads in back taxes to Michigan, Oakland Co.'s share of this grand amount will be \$172,500. When all this amount is divided up our town of Bloomfield will receive for its share \$9,180. Farmington \$7,407, Royal Oak \$10,699, Southfield \$5,460, Troy \$5,600, West Bloom-

Julian Lev and wife now occupy the upper flat in E. R. Smith's new flat on Hamilton Ave. We are not at liberty to announce the tenants in the other part of this pleasant dwelling but it is rented and both flats make a fine home for the new residents.

Wanted—Traveling salesman. He must furnish references and invest \$1000 in first class 6 per cent bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Corning Company, Wheeling, W. Va. 15 day

We are glad to see Ray Leonard home again from the army. He has come to stay too and that is just what places his mother and grand mother. A taller and a finer soldier he never saw than this same Ray but all the same the farm and mother needs him more than Uncle Sam.

The Woman's Literary club met with Mrs. Raynale last Tuesday afternoon with 23 members present. "Irish Home Rule" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Cluzbe, "Picturesque Ireland" was given by Miss Danke and "Recent Arctic and Antarctic Explorations" by Miss Julia Post.

The Birmingham L. O. T. M. M. entertained 25 of the Pontiac hive at this place last Friday afternoon and evening. Pedro was the entertainment and Mr. Belmont of the Little Cadillac restaurant was the caterer and gave the whole party a fine spread that was satisfactory in every way.

A whole flock of ladies from Warren called and made Mrs. A. R. Parks a delightful afternoon's visit one day recently. They were the Mesdames H. Harwood, Chas. Evans, Bert Rivard, Frank Halley, Fred Wilson, H. N. Moore and all had a delightful spread and went home late at night.

At the meeting of the cemetery association held last Saturday it was reported that \$993.80 were the amount of the perpetual cemetery fund. Since then \$125.00 has been added. This list includes the \$200 bequest of the late Mrs. Mary Brownell, which has just been received. \$100 are now on the perpetual care list.

Many a stranger waiting for the trolley has been obliged to notice E. A. O'Neal's modern harness shop, its dressy show window and the life size make believe horse in the window. We have heard men qualified to judge say this shop would fit in Flint, Battle Creek or Grand Rapids for size and completeness.

After an absence of thirty five years Mrs. Elizabeth Voorhees of Sturgeon, Mo. accompanied by her son Warren H. are visiting relatives in Southfield with the families of John Heth and William Erity. Mrs. Voorhees comes of a long line stock and the good lady's 73 years sets very lightly on her shoulders.

After 35 years behind the counter, Geo. H. Mitchell has handed the lines of the drug and grocery business over to Chas. J. Shain, manager, who makes his bow to the public in another column. Mr. Shain needs no introduction from us. He is gentlemanly, polite and pleasant, a registered pharmacist and ready at all times for business. Call and see him.

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field, \$3, 225. There now will you be good until you get it? Miss Maud Gates was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday morning last. She was on her return trip from Holly, where she had accompanied her mother to her summer home in that little city. Miss Maud, as a successful business woman in Detroit is progressing very satisfactorily, has plenty of type writing, stenography and copying to do and that is all she wants.

Dr. Enoch Mather's wonderful success in curing cancers and other malignant growths is attracting the attention of the world. Able physicians care best testimony as to his ability to cure these terrible afflictions. Dr. Mather is the discoverer of the "chemical antidote" that does all the doctor claims. The Michigan Union Advocate of Detroit last week had a column and a half of cures in their issue. Surely the doctor is advancing.

Eleven and a half years ago E. J. Kinnesten and wife landed in our village and during that time they have won the respect and admiration of a large circle of friends both socially and in a business way. Now the whole blessed family are on a visit to their old home at Park Hill, Ont. and while there will attend the golden anniversary of the wedding of Mr. Kinnesten's parents which means in this county that they have been married just 50 years.

Screams that froze one's blood came from Dr. N. T. Shaw's home Tuesday evening and Miss Helen Shaw, hanging by one foot, held downward, was the screamer. She had been walking to the porch railing, fell, her foot catching there, the little lady hung. Miss Hope Ferguson, a playmate, holding her up to the best of her ability and yelling too. Helpquickly arrived, she was disconnected, a hurry up call brought the doctor on a run and the next morning she was almost as good as ever. Neighbors asked? Yes.

Over 90 per cent of the robin's food consists of insects and of these a large portion is beetles, which often do great harm in trees and in our part of the county would entirely destroy some kinds if it were not for the protection of the birds. The larvae of these beetles is the "white grub". These destroy roots of grass and of strawberries. One robin had 125 March flies in his stomach and another 40 army worms. The wise farmer and fruit grower will use every means to keep the robin on his premises for by so doing myriads of noxious insects will be destroyed.

One evening last week at Pontiac Woodbridge N. Ferris faced a large audience in the Methodist church and proceeded to give his address on "The Building of a Man." As an orator he has been rapidly gaining reputation and his ability to tell personal traits without prejudicing his listeners, stamps him as a lecturer of rare merit. While in Pontiac he was the guest of Hon. D. L. Davis, and Editor Mitchell with several others were invited to meet the speaker. The Hon. Daniel did himself proud and all enjoyed a hearty six o'clock dinner and a good visit. W. N. Ferris will without doubt be the next democratic candidate for Governor of Michigan—but he dislikes politics.

The Birmingham Eccentric is in its new home in the Majestic building first door west of the Exchange bank on Maple Ave. formerly occupied by D. J. Senor Jones, of Madrid Spain. In due time Editor Mitchell expects to have as fine a printing establishment as there is in old Oakland. It will come so soon that it is coming right before your eyes. All that is needed now for you dear reader to see how you stand in regard to subscription and it is a very easy matter to do when you come to try it. Just look at the date after your name on

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\$8.75 for Stylish Suits of Chiffon Taffeta Silk in black or desirable colors; these suits have the latest style waist and skirt and are positively worth \$15.00.

\$3.85 starts the price list of White or Cream Mohair or Brilliantine Skirts. We've seen some at \$3.00 from So-and-So that are no better.

April Showers are rare, and it's nice to have a Raincoat handy. We shall put on our tomorrow Raincoats at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 that we believe are the best ever shown in Detroit for the price.

Waists We feature very strongly this season, having enlarged the size of our stock. We have enlarged the size of our stock. We have enlarged the size of our stock. We have enlarged the size of our stock.

Wanted For Sale For Rent For Sale—My property on Ann St. E. Baxter Gillespie.

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